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SUBJECT: WAS INTERNAL SECURITY DISCUSSED IN RECENT TRIPARTITE

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1. USUALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCE HAS HEARD THAT AMONG TOPICS COVERED IN MAY 1-3 BUKAVU TRIPARTITE OF BURUNDI-RWANDA-ZAIRE FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS ISSUE OF QTE SUBVERSIVES UNQTE.

2. WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY TRIPARTITE IS CONCEPT THAT THOSE CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE IN ONE COUNTRY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN TERRITORY OF THE OTHER TWO. RUMORS OF A MEASURE ALONG THESE LINES HAVE CIRCULATED HERE SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST TWO YEARS.

3. COMMENT: IF SUCH A MEASURE IS INDEED ADOPTED UNCERTAIN HOW MANY OF ESTIMATED 23,000 BURUNDI REFUGEES STILL IN ZAIRE WOULD BE AFFECTED. WHAT DOES SEEM LIKELY IS (1) MANY REFUGEES WILL DISAPPEAR INTO THE MOUNTAINS ALONG LAKE TANGANYIKA IF RUMOR OF POSSIBLE ROUND-UP SPREADS AND (2) ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES MIGHT
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WELL RESORT TO SUDDEN AND/OR FORCEFUL METHODS AGAINST BURUNDI

REFUGEES. END COMMENT.

4. UNHCR REP HERE HAS RECEIVED NO REACTION AS YET FROM ZAIRIAN
AUTHORITIES TO HER PROPOSAL OUTLINED REFTTEL.

5. I RECOGNIZE THAT RUMORS HERE MAY WELL BE WHOLLY OR PARTLY
INCORRECT AND WELCOME ANY LIGHT ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY SHED.
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